

Aprenda cómo su hijo puede recibir una beca de \$7,500 para asistir a una escuela privada en Washington, D.C.

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**Washington
Scholarship
Fund**

**Learn How You Might Receive a \$7,500 Scholarship for Your Child to
Attend a Private School in Washington, D.C.**

New K-12 Program Launching NOW for the 2004-2005 School Year

What You Need to Do:

- Register **NOW** in our database so we can send you information, including an application, lists of schools, and information about important meetings:
 - Call **1-888-DC-YOUTH** (1-888-329-6884) or visit **www.dcscholarship.org** to give your contact information and the names and ages of your child(ren).
(If you have already filled out a Parent Information Form, we have you in our database and you do **NOT** need to register again.)
- Attend a Family Orientation Meeting (See the reverse side to find out what documentation to bring.) You need to attend one of these meetings if you want to apply for the K-12 scholarship program. At the meeting, you will learn more about the scholarship program, and submit your application so that we can determine if you are eligible. High school students are encouraged to attend the meetings with their families, so they can learn about the program directly. Please attend at **ANY TIME** during the meetings listed below; announcements will be made every hour to help you through the process.

Dates	Times	Location
Wednesday, April 28 th	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Washington Convention Center, Hall C 801 Mt. Vernon Place, NW Take the Yellow/Green Lines to the Mt. Vernon Square Metro Station. Use the 7th Street entrance to the Convention Center.
Thursday, April 29 th	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	
Friday, April 30 th	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	
Saturday, May 1 st	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	

To be eligible, you **MUST:**

- Be a resident of the District of Columbia.
- Have income at or below 185 % of poverty level. Check Income Requirements table on the reverse side to find out if you qualify. **(If you qualify for the Federal Free or Reduced Lunch Program, you will probably qualify.)**

For additional information, you may visit
www.dcscholarship.org or call **1-888-329-6884**

See the back for more information!

Documentation Checklist

In order to complete the application process, you must bring at least one of the documents from each category below with you to the Family Orientation Meeting to ensure that your application is filled out accurately and completely (Feel free to bring all documentation that pertains to your household.)

Proof of Residency:

- Washington DC income tax return
- Copy of current driver's license or personal identification card issued by City of DC
- Utility bill in your name or household name
- Green card or immigration status papers

Current School Enrollment Information:

- Your child's most recent report card
- Stanford 9 test results from your child's school
- Other official school documents listing school name, school year and student name

Proof of Income:

- Signed copy of your 2003 IRS Federal 1040 tax return (all pages)
- Copies of W2 forms for all wage earners in your household
- TANF eligibility and benefits statement
- Social Security and SSI benefits statements
- Unemployment compensation and benefits statement
- Veterans benefits statement
- Child support or alimony payment amounts

Parent and Student Information:

- Social Security cards for parents and children
- Proof of guardianship or legal custody
- Birth Certificate of student applicant(s)

Incomplete applications will not be processed; you must include all required documentation with your application.

KEY FACTS

- Scholarships worth up to \$7,500 may cover the cost of tuition, fees, and transportation.
- If more students apply than there are spaces available at participating schools, there will be a lottery to determine who will receive scholarships.
- A list of participating private schools will be available soon.

We are working with **Fight for Children** (888-329-6884) and **DC Parents for School Choice** (202-546-4304). If you have already completed a Parent Information Form through either of these channels, we have your information in our database and you will receive a letter from us.

Income Requirements

Family Size	Maximum Income
2	\$ 23,107
3	\$ 28,990
4	\$ 34,873
5	\$ 40,756
6	\$ 46,639
7	\$ 52,522
8	\$ 58,405

Partner Organizations

- Capital Partners for Education
- DC Parents for School Choice
- The Parent Group
- Greater Washington Urban League